GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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ACQUIRING LAND FOR HEC, RANCHI
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have acquired thousand acres of tribal land for construction of a complex for the Heavy Engineering Corporation at Ranch and for other purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Heavy Engineering Corporation has allotted a large tract of the said land for its own residential/commercial purposes;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the rates at which the above land was acquired from these tribals alongwith the total amount of compensation provided;

(f) the rates at which the land has been allotted to non-tribals; and
(g) the details of other benefits provided to these tribals in lieu of their land acquired?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Bihar Government during 1958-63 acquired 6530.3 acres of Land forHeavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) Ranchi, under land Acquisition Act which belonged to both tribals & non-tribals.

(c) to (f): Out of the total acquired land, 1961.3 acres have been utilized for Factory purpose and 4569 acres have been utilized for Township purpose.

HEC has paid a sum of Rs.242.62 lakhs to the State Government andState Government has paid compensation to the tribals & non-tribals.

HEC has not allotted any part of the land to any individual (tribal or non-tribal)

(g) The details of the other benefits given by HEC in lieu of the acquired land are as under:

(i) Employment was provided by HEC as per the one person one family norm to 2658 families.

(ii) More persons belonging to this category have been provided employment in HEC, in various capacities off and on from time to time.

(iii) 428 Hatia displaced/affected persons have been imparted training in the HEC Training Institute under the Apprentices Act, to help them in acquiring gainful employment.

(iv) The female members of the displaced/affected families were given general nursing and mid-wifery training and 21 of them have been offered employment in the medical division of HEC and

(v) Preference has been given to them in the allotment of shops in the various sectors in the township and a full fledged rehabilitation market has been set up in one of the sectors of the township.